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## WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

Questions Put to Pupils in the Public Schools on Friday.

Language—3d Grade—May 13, 1887.

1. Write the plural of each of the following words in a sentence. Chimney, knife, lady, ox.

2. Write a statement about the cat. Write an inquiry about the horse.

3. Write a question in which you use the word are. Write a telling sentence in which you use the word have.

4. Write these sentences so that they will express past time. He does his work well. The boy is playing ball.

5. Use these nouns to show possession. Cat, girl, boys, dogs.

6. Fill the blanks with one of these words. Presents, presence, tale, tail. The prisoner stood in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the judge. The horse has a long \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Supply the commas where omitted. Will you go Clara if I remain? The merchant sells linen cotton silk and wool.

8. Write statements in which the following words occur. Sits, set, come, run.

9. Change the nouns in these sentences to mean more than one. Have you seen the thief? The man's life was long and happy.

10. Change the following statement into the heading of a letter. This letter was written at Troy, in the state of New York, on May 11, in the year 1887.

Language—4th Grade—May 13, 1887.

1. Write an excuse for your absence yesterday.

2. Use these words in sentences to show possession. boy, child, potato, ox.

3. Write the heading of a letter. Draw an envelope and address it to your father.

4. Use the following verbs in sentences expressing past time. lie, sit, bark, is.

5. Write a composition on one of these subjects. The butterfly, the bee.

6. Write a receipt for rent. The amount \$10, yourself the renter, and Mr. Jones the owner of the house.

7. Write a note to your teacher inviting her to your birthday party.

8. Use these words to tell where things are done here, yonder, somewhere.

9. Fill the blanks with rise, rose or risen. Have the boys early? The boy much refreshed.

10. Write these words in sentences. Capitol, principal, grate.

Language—5th Grade—May 13, 1887.

1. Write Mr. Gastman a letter telling him what you are studying and which study you like best.

2. Put the following in the proper form for a bill and receipt. St. Louis May 1, 1887. Mr. B. Dear Sir: I have just received of you \$25.00, 41 chests of black tea at \$16.17, 40 chests of Imperial tea at \$97.75, 13 crates of Liverpool ware at \$169.17.

3. Use the plurals of these words as subjects of sentences. monkey, lady, journey, city.

4. Use the following words in sentences making each word plural possessive. buffalo, child, deer, goose.

5. Put into prose the first two stanzas of the Village Preacher page 163 of "How to Write".

6. Write three sentences showing the use of quotation marks.

7. Open "How to Write" at page 92 and write description of morning glory.

8. Punctuate the following. New Deering Hotel Decatur Ill May 13 1887. I am dear sir your obedient servant G. Cleveland.

9. Give three rules for the use of capital letters.

10. Write three original sentences each requiring two capitals and two commas.

Language—5th Grade—May 13, 1887.

1. Draw an envelope and write your own address upon it correctly.

2. Write the abbreviation of the days of the week.

3. Write a letter to your teacher and tell her what you will do when school closes.

4. Write a description of the duck.

5. Write two sentences in which you would use parentheses.

6. Punctuate the following. Mary Lazear and Annie are going away. I know three of the pupils namely Jennie and Mollie.

7. Write a composition from 2d picture on page 102 in Fowler's How to Write.

8. Punctuate. 254 W Wood St Decatur Mason Co Ill Aug 19 1887.

9. Write possessive of plurals of these words in sentences. lady, man, monkey.

10. Write an interrogative, a declarative and an imperative sentence.

Language—5th Grade—May 13, 1887.

1. Write a sentence containing a pronoun, let per ang— a noun, ad per plural, and an intransitive verb—underlining each.

2. Write a simple, a complex, and a compound sentence.

3. Diagram the following sentence and parse the words in italics. "She is a daughter of a hunter from another tribe and country."

4. Name all the parts of speech and define two of them.

5. The first meeting of the Sabbath school workers were held last night. Correct and give reason for the change.

6. Write the plural possessive of the following. arch, daisy, tree.

7. Write a sentence containing a singular noun in the nominative case modified by a phrase and a plural noun in the objective case.

8. Correct the following.

9. The carpenters done their work well.

10. Use the noun house in as many different ways as you can in a sentence.

11. Write a note for \$100, interest 8 per cent, time, one year, payable to William Johnson, and to be paid by Henry Smith.

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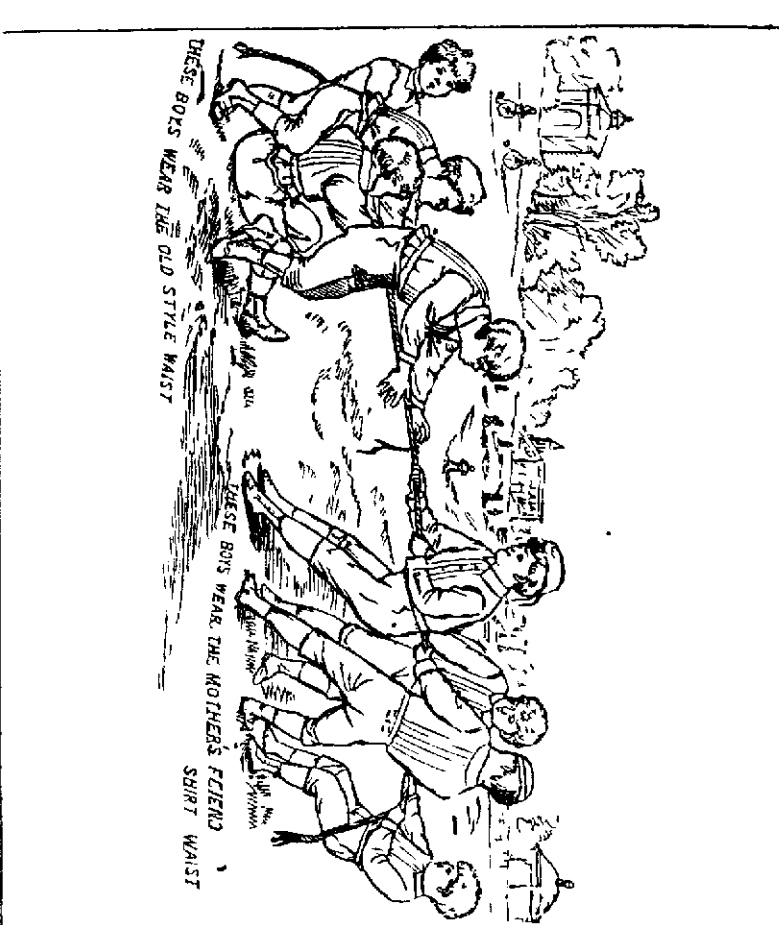
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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Chancery Court of the said County, at the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Susan H. Murphy vs. William C. Murphy—Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

Chancery No. 1267.

Admittance of the non-residence of the above named William C. Murphy having been filed to the effect of the clerk of said county public notice is hereby given to the said William C. Murphy that the above named Susan H. Murphy will file her bill of complaint against him in this court, that a summons is issued against him, and that he is required to appear in court on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1887, to answer the bill of complaint, and to defend himself against the same, and to show cause why he should not be held to the same place, and to show cause why he should not be held to the same place, and to show cause why he should not be held to the same place.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 12th day of April, 1887.

J. M. CLOKEY, Clerk of said Court.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Chancery Court of the said County, at the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Charles P. Housman and James Mullikin vs. Jesse Kinney, Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

Chancery No. 1268.

Notice is hereby given to the said











